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## The ART and MYSTERY of *Printing* Emblematically Diſplayed.

*Devil with Devil damn'd*
*Firm concord holds: Men only diſagree,*
*Of creatures rational.* Paradiſe Loſt, B. II. 496.

Mr. BAVIUS,

AS I was going the other day into Lincoln's-inn, under the great gate-way, I met ſeveral lads and boys of different ſizes, loaded moſt of them with great bundles of news-papers, led by a luſty fellow, who turned round and ſtopped them in the paſſage. They were all exceeding black and dirty; and made ſo very odd a figure, that I could not but ſtop myſelf to gaze upon them. Some that lagged behind and brought up the rear, I ſaw come out of the Stamp-office: from whence I rightly inferred, that they were Printers Devils, carrying from thence the returns of unſold news-papers, after the ſtamps had been cut off. I thought ſomething comical would enſue: nor was I deceived in my expectation by the following Dialogue; which I committed to writing, as ſoon as I returned to my lodgings. The Dialogiſts I have diſtinguiſhed by names, with as great propriety as I could, either from the appearance the perſons themſelves made, or from the information of others. I have kept as near as poſſible to the thoughts and expreſſions of theſe black gentry; at both which I was not a little ſurprized at firſt. But when I conſidered, that many perſons in higher life, without ever reading at all, acquire, ſolely by converſation, a faculty of talking, with great fluency, upon variety of ſubjects, tho' they neither underſtand them, nor the language in which they talk; I did not think it ſo ſtrange, that theſe gentlemen, tho' moving in a lower ſphere, yet having conſtant opportunities of reading the weekly works of our politeſt authors, or at leaſt of hearing them read, ſhould obtain, in ſome degree, their way of thinking and ſpeaking. Thus what they generally carry on the outſide, might get into the inſide of their heads; from whence it proceeded in the following manner.

POCK-FRETTEN STUMP. Devils, Gentlemen, and Brethren. Let us ſtop here, and lay down our burthens for a while — upon the ground, ſince the bulk is ſhut off, and we are violently debarred from our property. Our property, I ſay; for tho' we at firſt took poſſeſſion of it by force; yet ſince no body oppoſed us at that time, we may juſtly be ſaid to have had the tacit conſent of every body. And from that time to this, thouſands of paſſengers have given us their expreſs conſent by a laughter of applauſe. — Nor was this to be wondered at, ſince the uſe to which we put this place, was of the ſame nature with that to which it ſerved before, and was a greater improvement of it. It had been for a long while a receptacle of unſalable hiſtory, politics, and poetry; and therefore a very proper place for us to eaſe our ſhoulders of the weight of all three, which lay ſo heavy upon them. And what company could be more ſuitable to moſt of the preſent writers, under whoſe works we ſweat, than that of PRYN, DEFOE, and OGILBY? — And ſince therefore our title to this place has been confirmed to us by long poſſeſſion; and no one can pretend, that we have abuſed it; why are we thus unjuſtly excluded? I ſhould be for breaking theſe locks, and demoliſhing theſe ſhutters directly, were not the lawyers much more terrible at the Old Baily, than here in Lincoln's-inn. But they are always on the ſtrongeſt ſide, and thereby make it the legal. Wealth and power, I have heard ſquire STONECASTLE ſay, like two vicious horſes, hurry on the chariot of the law, through thick and thin, through fair and foul ways and weather, juſt as they pleaſe; while the coach-man in his black livery, ſitting in the box, as it were, for form's ſake, unable to ſtop their career, encourages them in it, with thoſe reins which ought to reſtrain them. Hence we ſometimes ſee thoſe in a coach, who ought to ride only in a cart; which is frequently aſſigned to honeſter men, who are driven up Holborn-hill by ſome legal coach-man. On which account, I think, it will be better for us to acquieſce under the preſent injurious excluſion, and patiently to lay our burthens down on the ground, than by forcibly re-entring upon our right, expoſe ourſelves to be taken, and perhaps, tucked up. — If you do not expreſs your diſſent to what I have ſaid, I ſhall look upon your ſilence as a token of your concurrence in the ſame opinion with myſelf.

JEMMY TWITCHER. I am heartily glad you are all of my mind: and aſſure you, had you been of another, as ſoon as ever you had begun your work, I ſhould have ſlipp'd my neck out of the collar, and ſhewed you a fair pair of heels. I think my maſter APPLEBEE, who was the firſt great inventer of *Weekly Journals*, has taken the wiſeſt courſe. As politics is a ſubject which has grown more and more dangerous to meddle with, he has for a long while layed it aſide; and is become a much more famous biographer than Mr. CURL himſelf. It is no ſmall conſolation to thoſe heroic, but unfortunate gentlemen, who make their exit at the *Oratory* at Tyburn, where all are freely admitted, that a faithful account of their *lives* and *tranſactions*, written or dictated by themſelves, ſhould be printed in a Weekly Journal. It is likewiſe of great advantage to the living in general, as well as to my maſter in particular, to publiſh the *dying ſpeeches* of theſe ORATORS; which are much more inſtructive to the publick, than copies of laſt wills and teſtaments, which are always added to the CURLEAN *Lives* and *Memoirs*, only to ſwell the volume. Thoſe *Speeches* or *Orations* may be juſtly called *Lectures* or *Sermons*, but moſt properly *Peſtills*: and I have heard, that ſeveral eminent divines have declared, that they contain more ſound divinity, in better language, than any of thoſe delivered at the Coffee-houſe near Clare-market. — But, notwithſtanding all this, I am heartily glad, that you deſiſt from breaking of locks: for ſhould a load of the *laſt dying ſpeeches* of any of you, my brethren, be ever layed upon my back, I ſhould doubly groan under it, as the moſt ſad and heavy burthen I ever carried in my life. — But I beg your pardon, Mr. Preſident, for this long interruption: for you ſeem to have ſomething of great importance in your countenance.

POCK-FRETTEN STUMP. Tho' my ſeniority, who have been Devil to the *Daily Poſt*, *London Evening Poſt*, and *Univerſal Spectator*, ever ſince their exiſtence; and my ſtature, which is much ſuperior to yours, might ſeem to give me ſome ſort of right to this Preſidentſhip; yet I acknowledge the honourable title you have conferred upon me, by a free unbiaſſed election, as a mere inſtance of your favour, tho' undeſerved, yet not altogether unexpected. For it ſeems a natural conſequence of the reſpect you have always ſhewn me, in not taking one cancelled paper

at the Stamp-office, till I was ſerved. Gratitude therefore, as well as intereſt, obliges me to conſult the honour and advantage of our fraternity; and to acquaint you with every thing which may contribute to the promoting of either. — Tho' I think we have no reaſon at all to be aſhamed on account of the vulgar opinion concerning the origin of our name, as I ſhall preſently ſhew: yet we ought to acknowledge ourſelves obliged to the learned herald, who, upon the death of any perſon of title, conſtantly gives an exact account of his ancient family in my *London Evening Poſt*. He ſays, that there was one Monſieur DEVILE or DE VILLE, who came over with WILLIAM the conqueror, in company with DELAUNE, DE VIC, DE VAL, D'ASHWOOD, D'URFIE, D'UMPLING, &c. A deſcendant of this monſieur DE VILLE in the direct line being ſomewhat reduced, one of his ſons was taken in by the famous CAXTON in 1471. as an errand-boy; who proving very expert, became afterwards his apprentice, and in time an eminent printer, from whom our order took their name. — But ſuppoſe they took it from infernal Devils, it was not becauſe they were meſſengers frequently ſent in darkneſs, and appeared very black, as our enemies would ſuggeſt; but upon a very reputable account. For JOHN FUST or FAUSTUS, of Mentz in Germany, was the firſt inventor of printing: which art ſo ſurprized the world, that they thought him a conjurer, and called him Doctor FAUSTUS, and his art *the black art*. As he kept a conſtant ſucceſſion of boys to run on errands, who were always very black, theſe they called Devils: ſome of whom being raiſed to be his apprentices, and afterwards raiſing themſelves in the world, he was very properly ſayed to have raiſed many a Devil. As to the inferior order among us, called *Flies*, employed in taking news-papers off from the preſs for expedition, they are of much later extraction, being no older than news-papers themſelves. Mr. BAILEY, the Etymologiſt, is of opinion that their original name was *Lies*, taken from the papers which they took off the preſs, which were generally ſuch. The alteration of which he imagines to have proceeded from the following occaſion: To haſten theſe boys, it was uſual for the preſs-men to cry, *Flie Lie*; which naturally fell into one ſingle word *Flie*. This conjecture is confirmed by a like corruption in the true title of the *fLying Poſt*; tho' this proceeded from a different cauſe. —— Since therefore, my brethren, we are both comprehended under the title of Devils, let us not be aſhamed of our name: but diſcharge our office with diligence; and then, we may juſtly hope in time to attain, as many of our predeceſſors have done, to the dignity of Printers; and to have an opportunity of uſing others, as much like poor Devils, as we ourſelves have been uſed by them, or as they and Authors are uſed by Bookſellers. Theſe I muſt obſerve are an upſtart profeſſion, who have almoſt wholly ingroſſed to themſelves the buſineſs of ſelling books, which originally belonged ſolely to our maſters; and by this means they are become theirs. But I would have them remember, that, if we worſhip BELIAL and BEELZEBUB the god of *Flies*, as ſome of them I hear have archly obſerved, all the world agrees, that their God is MAMMON: and therefore our Deities are upon a level. [*To be continued.*]

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.* | E P. *Evening Poſt.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.* | S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.* | W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.* | L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Octob.* 19.

Laſt night the right honourable the earl of Nottingham, with his lady, arrived in town from Aix la Chapel in France, where her ladyſhip has been to drink the waters, for the recovery of her health. *C.*

Yeſterday the directors of the Eaſt-India company were pleaſed to appoint Richard Bignion Eſq; to be governor of Fort S. George in the Eaſt-Indies, in the room of George Morton Pitt Eſq; who is ordered home. *P.* — It is thought governor Pitt will come next year. *C.* — It is ſaid. *D P. S J. WE. LE.*

The Happy Return, captain Matthews, which is arrived at Dartmouth, from Madeira, brought in ſilver to the value of 1800 l. ſterling, which had been fiſhed up out of the wreck of the Dutch Eaſt-India ſhip, which was loſt near that iſland in the year 1724. *D J. 4 Ev.*

The dean and chapter of Wincheſter have lately given 300 l. for augmenting the vicarage of Littleton, in the dioceſe of Wincheſter. It's hoped this laudable example will be followed by the deans and chapters of other places. *D P. 4 Ev.*

The reverend Dr. Stebbing, preacher to the honourable ſociety of Gray's-inn, is appointed to preach before the lord mayor on the 5th of November. *L E.*

Laſt week, as one Richard Woarnel, a brewer's ſervant, was coming with his dray from Anvil-heath to Twickenham, a young black bear came out of the wood, and he perceiving him, took the ſlings from off the dray and knocked him down; after which he ſtruck out the head of a barrel and put him in, and has him now alive at his houſe at Twickenham. *S J.*

FRIDAY, *Octob.* 20.

Yeſterday John Barber Eſq; lord mayor elect, was preſented to the lord chancellor, at his houſe in Lincoln's-inn-fields, for his lordſhip's approbation, according to annual cuſtom. *C.*

Yeſterday morning Mr. Jeremiah Herman, an eminent Hamburgh merchant, was married at the bull and mouth meeting to miſs Gurnell, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Gurnell, an agreeable young gentlewoman with a fortune of 6000 l. *D P.* — a young gentlewoman with good accompliſhments, with a fortune of 6000 l. *C.* — Mr. Gurnell, an eminent Iriſh merchant, a fortune of 5000 l. *D J.*

Laſt week died at his ſeat near Doncaſter, in Yorkſhire, Sir George Cooke, of Wheatley Bar. of a mortification, in his 70th year: he is ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon, now Sir Bryan Cooke. *D P.*

SATURDAY, *Octob.* 21.

The gentlemen belonging to the pariſhes of S. Anne's Alderſgate, and S. Martin's le grand, have agreed to build a work-houſe near the church, for the better employing the poor of thoſe pariſhes. *C.*

On thurſday Mr. Wicks, an eminent brewer in Whitecroſs-ſtreet, was married to Mrs. Ireland of Mile-end, an agreeable widow gentlewoman, of very good accompliſhments, and a fortune of 10,000 l. *C. 4 Ev.* — 5000 l. or 6000 l. *are only* good accompliſhments: *but* 10000 l. *are* very good.

We have an account from Turin, that the counteſs of Eſſex was ſafely delivered there of a ſon and heir, to the great joy of that noble family. *P. 4 Ev.*

William Pulteney Eſq; being arrived in town, (accompanying the dutcheſs of Buckingham from Dover) ſet out this morning for Bath. *S J. L E.*

The honourable Mrs. Anne Vane is removing from S. James's-ſtreet to the great houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare, lately purchaſed for her. *S J. L E.*

We hear from Waltham in Leiceſterſhire, near Melton-Mowbray, that a maſon's daughter, about 11 years of age, is poſſeſſed with an evil ſpirit, in ſuch a manner, as to throw her out of bed into fits, and pinching bits of fleſh out of her arms, &c. and has twice put her collar-bone out: ſhe is thrown into fits often, and lies as one dead, and, at the ſame time, there is ſuch a knocking, and thundering noiſe, (ſometimes at the door, but oftener near the child,) as is terrible to all about her; and if any perſon bids the ſpirit knock any number of times at the door, or to any tune, it certainly does ſo. Moſt of the clergy, and other people of note thereabouts, particularly the lord How, have had the girl at their own houſes, and have all proved it to be no fallacy or impoſition. All the account ſhe gives when ſhe comes out of her fits, is, that ſhe is carried into a wood, and tormented by three perſons. *S J.* — *It is pity, the* conjuring Doctor *who came from* Melton Mowbray, *is not in that neighbourhood at this time: tho' ſome think, he is better at putting* the Devil in, *than at caſting him* out.

On Friday laſt came on the election for a mayor of Cheſter for the enſuing Year. The candidates were alderman Johnſon and alderman Ellams, ſupported by the Groſvenor intereſt; and alderman Mainwaring and alderman Bennett, ſet up by Mr. Brereton and Mr. Manley. The poll continued till four o'clock on monday in the afternoon, when the mob obliged them to cloſe the books, and immediately afterwards forced the mayor and recorder into a coffee-houſe, which they inſtantly attack'd, and broke open the door with iron crows, ſeiz'd the ſword, mace, and white ſtaff, and carry'd them to alderman Bennett's, committing the vileſt outrages imaginable. On tueſday (the inſignia being reſtored) the court ſit again; and upon calling up the books the poll ſtood thus:

For alderman Johnſon 1097 | For alder. Mainwaring 858
For alderman Ellams 1095 | For alderman Bennett 858

No ſcrutiny being demanded, the former was ſworn into the office. The ſame day Mr. Edward Nichols and Mr. William Edwards, were, without oppoſition, elected ſheriffs. This has been for ſome months the warmeſt conteſt that was ever known in Cheſter: There appear'd in the Groſvenor intereſt eight baronets, five high ſheriffs of counties, and upwards of 120 eſquires; beſides ſeveral members of parliament. Above fifty freemen, friends to the Groſvenor family, were prevented from polling by the violence of the mob, and ſome threaten'd to be murder'd if they ſtirr'd out of their houſes. Alderman Johnſon's election has occaſion'd great joy to thoſe who wiſh well to the true intereſt of that ancient and loyal city; and upon the cockades, worn on that occaſion, was expreſs'd the following motto: CIVITATIS SALUS PATRIA NON VENALIS. *P. DP. S J. L E.*— The Cheſter news-paper ſays that a ſcrutiny was demanded, and was to begin at 10 next day. *DJ. WE.*

Yeſterday morning a certain Iriſh baronet was taken up by a warrant under the hand and ſeal of ſir John Gonſon, chairman of the ſeſſions of the peace for the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, being charged on oath to have cheated and defrauded a young gentleman of Lincoln's-inn of ſeveral hundred pounds, with falſe dice: the baronet at firſt ſeemed to defy the law, and refuſed to give bail; but his mittimus being made to Newgate, he became bound in a recognizance himſelf in 400 l. with two ſureties in 200 l. to appear at the next ſeſſions, to anſwer to an indictment which will be preferred againſt him for this offence, upon the ſtatute of 9 queen Anne, cap. 14. whereby "Any perſon "that by fraud or ill practice gets or wins at any one "time at play above 10 l. forfeits five times the value, and "is to ſuffer corporal puniſhment as in caſes of perjury, "and be deemed infamous." *DP.*

In the Hyp-Doctor on tueſday next will be, &c. as was laſt tueſday in the ſame [Hyp-Doctor on tueſday next] &c. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Oct.* 23.

On ſaturday morning their majeſties and all the royal family took the diverſion of hunting a hind on Hounſlow-heath. *C.* — The prince, the duke, and the three eldeſt princeſſes. *P. DP.* — The ſtag gave them good diverſion for about five hours. *C.* His majeſty was ſoon thrown out by a countryman's giving a wrong ſcent, and loſt ſight all the way. *DP.* — The king and queen left the chace at Harrow on the hill. The reſt of the royal family (except the princeſs Caroline) purſued the chace, and came in at the death. *P.* — All the royal family and nobility) except his royal highneſs the duke, and the earl of Pomfret, were flung out of the chace, they coming in at the death at Harrow on the hill. *C.* — In a field about eight miles on the other ſide of Harrow on the hill. *P.* The duke and the princeſs royal rode in view till the death. *DP.*

The contribution or bounty-money uſually given to the huntſmen on Holy-rood-day, having not then been collected, Francis Whitworth Eſq; ſurveyor of the king's private roads, held the purſe, and a collection of about 200 l. was made on the ſpot, their majeſties giving 50 guineas, the prince, duke, and princeſſes, 50 guineas, and the miniſters of ſtate, &c. moſtly five guineas apiece. *DP.*

Yeſterday being the anniverſary of the birth of her royal highneſs the princeſs Anne, the ſame was obſerved throughout the cities of London and Weſtminſter, &c. — Her royal highneſs entered into her 24th year. *P.* — Into her 25th *DP.*

Mr. Meredith, groom of the chambers to the right honourable the earl of Cheſterfield, is appointed by his lordſhip to be one of the gentlemen of the ſcalding office, in the room of Mr. York, deceaſed. *P.*

On ſaturday, as Dr. Willmot, and Mr. Cheſelden ſurgeon, were paſſing through Chancery-lane in a chariot, by ſome accident they were overturned; but without any further damage than breaking the fore glaſs, and the doctor's receiving a ſmall cut on the forehead. *C.* — *If* the doctor *had* received a great cut, *the* ſurgeon, *no doubt, could have eaſily cured him.*

In the mayoralty of ſir Francis Child Kt. 582 perſons have been indicted at the Old Bailey; of which number 70 have received ſentence of death, 208 been ordered for tranſportation, eight fined, impriſoned or pilloried, four burnt in the hand, four whipp'd, and 288 acquitted by the juries. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Octob.* 24.

The right honourable lord Wilmington, preſident of the council, has been pleaſed to appoint Mr. Ford, his lordſhip's ſteward, to be chamber keeper of the council, in the room of Mr Salter, lately deceaſed. *P.* — Mr. Salter's ſon is appointed to ſucceed his father, as one of the clerks of the ſpicery. *P. DP. DJ.*

On ſaturday at Newmarket, the duke of Bolton's *Dreadnaught* beat Mr. Panton's *Mouſe*, for 500 guineas. *C.* &c.

We hear that on ſunday laſt there was a collection for the poor perſecuted Saltzburgers made at a diſſenting meeting-houſe in this city, where was collected 58 l. which chriſtian example will, we hope, be followed by all others, who wiſh well to the principles of liberty, and our holy religion. *C.* — Holy religion *will cauſe perſons to* follow this chriſtian example, *whether they* wiſh well to the principles of liberty *here intended, or not.*

Yeſterday, being the firſt day of the term, the right honourable the lord chancellor, &c. went with the uſual ſtate to Weſtminſter-hall. *C.* &c. —— The printers of the Daily Advertiſer and the Royal Oak Journal were called upon to anſwer to ſome things they have publiſhed; and againſt the latter a bill was found, for publiſhing ſome ſcandalous reflections againſt the government. *C.*

On ſunday night her grace the dutcheſs of Devonſhire was ſafely delivered of a ſon at the duke's houſe in Piccadilly. *DP.*

A few days ſince died at his houſe at Windſor, Dr. Meighill, an eminent phyſician. *DP.* — and is ſucceeded by Dr. Burton. *DJ.*

*Norwich, Oct.* 21. On friday night one Mr. Pamont, a young attorney, and heir to an eſtate of 600 l. a year, was moſt barbarouſly murdered at the bell in Swaffam; of which murder Mr. Framingham, an apothecary there, ſtands ſuſpected, and is bound over in very conſiderable recognizances: it ſeems Mr. Pamont and Mr. Framingham had wrangled about the running of their greyhounds, but were ſeemingly very eaſy again; and ſome time after, Mr. Pamont was privately ſtabbed in the belly, ſo that his bowels appeared, and altho' there were eight or ten perſons in the room, no body ſaw who did it, nor had Mr. Framingham (they ſay) any weapon or inſtrument found about him, nor could any be diſcovered in the room. — On monday two convicts, John Bennet, condemned for horſe ſtealing, and Suſan Tyler, for the murder of her baſtard child, were ſent up to Newgate in London, faſtened behind the ſtage coach, in order to be tranſported for 14 years. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Octob.* 22.

*Whitehall, Octob.* 24. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Chriſtopher Montague, John Whetham, Roger Gale, Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wilde, James Vernon, Robert Eyre; and Humphry Thayer Eſq, and Humphery Thayer Eſqs, commiſſioners of exciſe. *C. P. DJ.*

The right reverend the lord biſhop of Durham has preſented the reverend doctor Stillingfleet (ſon to the dean of Worceſter, and grandſon to the famous biſhop Stillinfleet) to the rectory of Biſhop's Weremouth in that dioceſe, worth about 400 l. per ann. *DP.*

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*From the* PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Mr. BAVIUS,

ERrors of great men, you are ſenſible, are of all others the moſt dangerous; it will therefore be a ſervice to the publick, worthy of your ſociety, to prevent the ſpreading of ſuch miſtakes, by occaſionally recording in the memoirs of Grub-ſtreet

ERRATA *of the* LEARNED.

Dr. MEAD. It is a common opinion, and propagated by authors of great name, that we are uſually viſited with the plague once in thirty or forty years: but this is a mere fancy, without any foundation, either in reaſon or experience. *A diſcourſe concerning peſtilential contagion. p. 5.* — *N. B.* In the ſpace of 100 years, from 1582 to 1682, we have had five great plagues, viz. ann. 1592, 1603, 1625, 1636, 1665. The doctor meant well, to deliver his countrymen from the ſubjection to ſuch vain fears. Yet, I dare ſay, he is no friend to pious frauds; being ſenſible, no doubt, that the knowledge of the truth can never be prejudicial to the intereſts of mankind. Tho' we had been viſited with that dreadful calamity, twice as often, the laſt century; the next, it may pleaſe God to ſpare us.

Mr. CHAMBERS. The colliſion of flint and ſteel *in vacuo*, produces no ſparks. *Vid. Vacuum* —— *N. B.* A flint and ſteel ſtrike ſparks of fire as copiouſly *in vacuo* as out of it. *Vid. Air-pump.*

*On the liberty of the preſs.*

IN good queen ANNA's days, when Tories reign'd,
And the juſt liberty of preſs reſtrain'd,
Sad whigs complain'd in doleful notes and ſundry,
*O liberty, O virtue, O my country!*
But when themſelves had reach'd the day of grace,
They chang'd their principles, as well as place.
From meſſengers ſecure no printer lies,
They take compoſtors, preſs-men, devils, flies.
What means this change! The ſum of all the ſtory's,
Tories depreſt are Whigs, and Whigs in pow'r are Tories.

MÆVIUS.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

*Yeſterday arrived the Mail from* France.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 19.

*Paris, Oct.* 25. Our laſt letters from Madrid aſſure us, that they preſs forward the new levies throughout the kingdom with extraordinary diligence, not only to complete but conſiderably augment the king's forces; for which purpoſe they ſeize on all paſſengers on the road, eſpecially the pilgrims going to S. James's of Compoſtella, not ſuffering one to eſcape who is found capable to bear arms. — The duke de Chartres is now entirely out of danger of the ſmall pox. — Francis-Hannibal, count de Bethune, formerly admiral of the fleet, died here the 19th, aged 105. *C.* &c.

FRIDAY, *Octob.* 20.

*Rome, Sept.* 30. The regular canons of the church of S. Mary in the Montferrat, having pulled down ſome old buildings of their houſe, they found in a chamber, the door whereof was walled up, two leaden coffins, in which were the bodies of the popes Alexander VI. and Sixtus II. the place of whoſe burial was not before known. *C.*

*Paris, Oct.* 24. On friday laſt the old committee of the charitable corporation ſat at Boulogne, when Mr. Thompſon was queſtioned concerning the diſpoſition of a large quantity of capital ſtock. He pretended to make it appear, that the ſaid ſtock was delivered to the uſe of one Mrs. Brown; whereupon Mrs. Brown's character was indecently treated, her honour infamouſly aſperſed, and her perſon foully reflected on. This freedom occaſioned a diſpute; from diſputing they came to wrangling, and from wrangling to quarelling, till they all caned one another round, ſo that the committee broke up without ſettling any accounts. *DJ.*

MONDAY, *Octob.* 23.

*Hague, Oct.* 7. We have received advice, that there is a ſociety formed at Vienna, of Engliſh, Dutch, and Italians, who have drawn a project for reforming, amending, and improving the commerce of all the emperor's dominions. This plan has been preſented to the imperial court, who have it now actually under conſideration. *P.*

TUESDAY, *Octob.* 24.

*Yeſterday arrived the Mail from* Holland.

*Rome, Octob.* 11. N. S. On the 4th, the proviſional ſentence pronounced againſt cardinal Coſcia was communicated to his eminency; the ſubſtance of which was: That he ſhall be again examined in relation to ſome things that he has confeſſed; that he ſhall have two months allowed to furniſh himſelf with materials for his juſtification; that a foreign advocate ſhall plead for him, &c. *C. DP. DJ.*

*Parma, Octob.* 11. The ſerene infante duke two days ſince made his public entry into this city. *DP. DJ.*

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